

### **REMARKS**

Applicants provide the above amended claims for examination and consideration.

Through various communications with the Examiner, and submissions to the Office, and as reflected in an Advisory Action dated April 10, 2006, the Examiner indicated Applicants' position regarding at least the concept of, "altering a digital ink image into multiple simultaneously existing structured alternative interpretations of the digital ink image, each of the alternative interpretations being plausible intended outputs of a user," overcomes the cited references. However, when Applicants submitted a Second Amendment After Final in view of this Advisory Action, the Examiner took the position that additional searching was necessary (as reflected in the Advisory Action dated May 22, 2006). Applicants had pointed out to the Examiner that such searching had been undertaken in a previous application (U.S. Serial No. 10/056,560 reviewed by the Examiner). It is noted this application had been allowed by the Examiner.

However, the Examiner nevertheless indicated a further search was required. In view of this, Applicants are submitting the present RCE and claims.

### **Acknowledgment of Receipt of May 4, 2006 Information Disclosure Statement**

Further, Applicants request the Examiner to acknowledge receipt of the Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement mailed May 4, 2006.

**CONCLUSION**

For the reasons detailed above, it is submitted all claims remaining in the application are now in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is therefore earnestly solicited.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby authorized to call Mark S. Svat, at Telephone Number (216) 861-5582.

Respectfully submitted,

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